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REMARKS

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have added Claims 30-57. Support for these new claims can be found in the original claims, and with regard to the use of teprenone as a therapeutic agent, support can be found in the specification at page 2, lines 22-25 and page 3, lines 17-20.

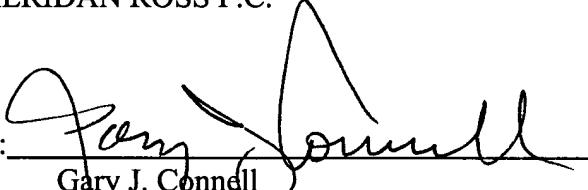
Favorable consideration of all pending claims is requested.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 30-57 have been added.